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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRANK E. CLARKE, SENIOR RESEARCH HYDRO-
LOGIST, USGS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FOR ADDISON E. RICHMOND, JR., SCIENCE ATTACHE

EMBASSY PLEASE PASS COPY TO WILBERT TEMPLETON, DIRECTOR,
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CAIRO

1. CLARKE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN EGYPTIAN ENVIRON-
MENTAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR CONSISTING OF FIELD TRIPS AND
ALEXANDRIA WORKSHOP, MARCH 20 THROUGH 28.
2. DESIRABLE THAT CLARKE ARRIVE IN CAIRO AT 1755, TUESDAY,
MARCH 16 VIA TWA 840, FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE SEMINAR TO CON-
TINUE DISCUSSIONS OF PROPOSED JWG ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PROJECTS ON NILE RIVER WATER DISCHARGE DATA; MONITORING
AND ASSESSMENT OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES, AND NILE DELTA
SALINITY ENCROACHMENT.

3. CLARKE IS EXPERIENCED IN EGYPTIAN WATER INVESTIGATIONS
AND ACQUAINTED WITH EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS AS RESULT OF PARTI-
CIPATION IN PAST USGS PROJECTS IN EGYPT SPONSORED BY AID.

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HIS KNOWLEDGE WILL BE HELPFUL IN OBTAINING MORE DETAILS

CONCERNING NEEDS AND COUNTERPART SITUATION FOR PROPOSALS. BASED ON INFORMATION COLLECTED BY CLARKE, INTERIOR WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DETERMINE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY OF FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY REINEMUND DURING RECENT WORKING GROUP MEETING.

4. UPON ARRIVAL CLARKE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS MISSION WITH SCIATT RICHMOND AND AID DIRECTOR TEMPLETON AND DEBRIEF THEM ON RESULTS OF MISSION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

5. CLARKE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE DOUBLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION THROUGH LOCAL TRAVEL AGENTS FOR HIMSELF AND WIFE FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 16 THROUGH 19 IN CAIRO AND HAS SOUGHT HELP BY MAIL FROM FOLLOWING EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATES:

- MR. ROUSHDY MELEK (THE SEMINAR CHAIRMAN)
- NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY
- NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YMCAS OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC
- OF EGYPT
- 72, SHARIA EL GOMHOURIA, CAIRO TEL: 917360

- DR. HUSSEIN IDRIS
- CHAIRMAN, RECLAMATION AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
- AUTHORITY
- 62, GESR EL SUEZ STREET (APT. 18)
- ROXY HELIOPOLIS, CAIRO TEL:(OFFICE) 858154 OR
- 958503; (HOME) 873836

- MR. MOHAMED ALY EZZAT
- EGYPTIAN GENERAL DESERT DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
- 8A, EL-SAKHAWA STREET
- MANSHIET EL MAKRY, CAIRO

6. INTERIOR WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING DOUBLE ROOM ACCOMMODATION FOR MARCH 16 THROUGH 19, COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ABOVE PEOPLE. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOMEONE MEET AT AIRPORT AND ARRANGE FOR CLARKE MEET WITH THE PROPER PEOPLE CONCERNING WATER PROJECTS. PLEASE ADVISE. CLARKE VISIT WILL BE AT NO COST
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TO MISSION.

PLEASE CAPTION REPLY: FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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